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LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A LETTER

FROM THE

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

ACCOMPANIED WITH

SUNDRY STATEMENTS

WHICH

HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN OBEDIENCE TO THE ACT,

INTITULED,

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINT,

AND REGULATING

THE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES;"

PASSED ON THE SECOND OF APRIL,

ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO.

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21st MARCH, 1804.

*Read, and ordered to lie on the table.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*March 20th, 1804.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith, a letter from the comptroller of the treasury, accompanied with sundry statements, which have been prepared in obedience to the act, intituled, "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States," passed on the second of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALBERT GALLATIN.

*The honorable, the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*





TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

*March 17th, 1804.*

SIR,

THE statements marked A, B, C, D and E, which are herewith laid before you, have been prepared pursuant to the seventh section of an act of congress, of the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the mint, which the settlements made at the treasury enable me to give.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

G. DUVALL.

*The honorable Albert Gallatin,  
Secretary of the Treasury.*

TRANSMITTAL

Comptroller of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

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The statement made at the 10th  
H. which are herewith laid before you have been  
forwarded pursuant to the provisions of an act of  
Congress, of the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An  
act establishing a mint, and regulating the coin of  
the United States." The same statement is also  
the information relative to the transmission of the  
mint which the statement made at the Treasury  
enable me to give.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. GAY

The Comptroller of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

For the purpose of the Treasury

to be made known to the public

and to be made known to the public

and to be made known to the public



(A.)

*STATEMENT of Appropriations made by law for the Mint Establishment, for the year 1803, with the amount of Warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, on said Appropriations.*

Amount of warrants drawn on the treasurer in favor of the mint, for the services of the year 1803,	-	15,572	20
Balance unexpended on the 1 January, 1804,	- - - -	65,713	15
		<u>Dollars,</u>	<u>81,285 35</u>

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Balance of the several appropriations for the mint establishment, unexpended on the 1st January, 1803, per statement for the preceding year,	-	29,535	49
Appropriated by "acts respecting the mint," dated, the 27th May, 1796, and 24th April, 1800, being the amount of cents and half cents, paid into the treasury in 1803,	-	42,349	86
Ditto, by "act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1803," dated the 2d March, 1803,	- - - -	9,400	
		<u>Dollars,</u>	<u>81,285 35</u>

*STATEMENT of appropriations made by law for the payment of the salaries of the officers and clerks of the Mint, for the year 1803.*

Amount of warrants drawn on the treasurer of the United States for the salaries of the officers and clerks of the mint in 1803,	-	-	-	-	10,600
Balance unexpended on the 31st December, 1803, which is to be carried to the surplus fund,	-	-	-	-	6 94
				<i>Dollars,</i>	<u>10,606 94</u>

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Balance unexpended on the 1 January, 1803.	-	-	-	-	6 94
By the " Act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1803," passed the 2 March, 1803.	-	-	-	-	10,600
				<i>Dollars,</i>	<u>10,606 94</u>

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*STATEMENT of the application of monies advanced from the Treasury of the United States, for the support of the Mint establishment, during the year 1803.*

THE monies paid by the treasurer of the mint, on warrants drawn by him on the director, and admitted by the accounting officers of the treasury of the United States, on the adjustment of his accounts, were as follow :



*Incidental and contingent expenses, and repairs of the Mint.*

For 7105  $\frac{95}{100}$  dollars, being the amount expended for the requisite repairs, apparatus, machines, wages of workmen, and other expenses,

Paid in the 1st quarter,	-	1,805	74	
2d do.	-	1,913	85	
3d do.	-	1,750	24	
4th do.	-	1,636	12	
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				7,105 95

*Copper purchased for coinage.*

For 23,369  $\frac{77}{100}$  dollars, being the amount of the cost and charges of copper purchased for coinage, viz.

67,470 pounds purchased from 1st October to 31st December, 1803, 23,369 77

*Salaries of the officers and clerks of the Mint.*

Paid in the 1st quarter,	-	2,650		
2d do.	-	2,650		
3d do.	-	2,650		
4th do.	-	2,650		
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				10,600

*Wastage in the coinage of Gold and Silver.*

Applied to make good deficiencies in wastage in the coinage of gold and silver,	-	-	-	-	-	1,572	20
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						<i>Dollars,</i>	42,647 92
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Balance to be accounted for by Benjamin Rush, treasurer of the mint, on the 1 January, 1803, - - 10,085 17

*Advanced from the treasury for said establishment, viz.*

For the salaries of the officers and clerks, 10,600

*Advanced from the treasury for the mint establishment, viz.*

For the purchase of copper, and the incidental and contingent expenses, 15,572 20

Balance due to the treasurer of the mint, on the 31 December, 1803, per auditor's report, No. 15,150, - 6,390 55

*Dollars,* 42,647 92

*ACCOUNT of Cents and Half Cents paid into the treasury of the United States, by the treasurer of the Mint, in the year 1803.*

Paid in the 1 quarter,	-	-	11,686 83
2	-	-	21,395
3	-	-	6,154 50
4	-	-	3,113 53

*Dollars,* 42,349 86

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1804.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.





(B.)

from 1st January, to 31st December, 1803, exhibiting the balance in bullion, for which he remained accountable, and the amount of gold and silver remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, and in the bank of the United States.

DEPOSITS.	COINS OF GOLD AND SILVER MADE AT THE MINT.										TOTAL VALUE OF COINS PAID.	ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.				TOTAL VALUE OF ALLOWANCE FOR		
	GOLD.					SILVER.						GOLD.		SILVER.				
	Weight.		Eagles.	Half Eagles.	Qr. Eagles.	Weight.		Dollars $\frac{1}{2}$ .	Dolls.	Dimes.		$\frac{1}{4}$ Dimes.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.		Value.	
	<i>Cts. oz. dwt. gr.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>oz. dwt. gr.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>oz. dwt. gr.</i>	<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	<i>oz. dwt. gr.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
19	14,533 14 16	8,979	33,306	423	75,502 05	866,064	3	715	33,040	37,850	259,788 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	84,154 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	343,942 69	55 18 14	994 29	334 15 22	386 29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,38



ained accountable on the last settlement, and also the deposits of bullion, value of coins paid, allowance for wastage, and balance States.

PAGE.	TOTAL VALUE OF ALLOWANCE FOR WASTAGE.	BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.																									
		IN THE HANDS OF THE CHIEF COINER.					TOTAL VA. LUE.	IN THE HANDS OF THE MELTER & REFINER.				TOTAL VA. LUE.	In the hands of the Commissioners of inspection, and of the treasurer for assay pieces.				TOTAL VALUE.	Coins in hands of the treasurer.		Coin in the bank of the U. States.	TOTAL.	Total amount of balances to be accounted for.					
		GOLD.		SILVER.				GOLD.		SILVER.			GOLD.		SILVER.			GOLD.	SILVER.			GOLD.	SILVER.	TOTAL.			
		Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.		Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.		Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.		Weight.	Value.			Value.	Weight.	Value.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	oz. dwt. gr.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
386 29½	1,380 58½	79 6 3	1,410 34½	9,688 5 23	11,178 53½	12,588 88	53 8 7	949 26	317 9 15	366 27½	1,315 53½	5 18 3	105	16 4 19	18 73½	123 73½	288 74½	4,528 22	4816 96½	2,753 35	16,091 76½	18,845 11½					

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, 8th MARCH, 1804.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

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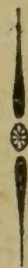
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JAMES W. BROWN	Major	1864
WILLIAM H. DAVIS	Lieut. Col.	1864
JOHN A. SMITH	Capt.	1864



(C)

STATEMENT exhibiting the balance of Gold and Silver remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802; the amount of deposits from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803; the different species of Coin made and paid on account of deposits; allowance for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the officers, to be accounted for on a future settlement.

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	oz.	dwt.	gr.	Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
Gold remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31 December, 1802,	-	37	2	5	=	659 26
Do. deposited from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,	14,691	4	10	=	261,177	13 5
As above,	14,728	6	15	=	261,836	39 5

# STATEMENT, continued,

Amount paid on account of deposits from the  
1 January to the 31 December, 1803,  
Add balance of Coins remaining in the hands  
of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31  
December, 1803,

	<i>Dols.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Mls.</i>
	259,788	26	5
	288	74	5
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	260,077	1	

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Deduct this sum being so much  
paid out of the Treasury of the  
United States, in order to co-  
ver the wastage on gold for the  
year, ending 31 December,  
1802,

\$ 1332 12 5



# STATEMENT, continued.

Also this sum being the balance of gold Coins remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802,

367 38 5

*Dols. Cts. Mis.*

1699 51

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*oz. dwt. gr.*

Coins made from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803, Eagles 8979, half Eagles 33,506, quarter Eagles 423,

Balance in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1803,

Profit and Loss, allowed for wastage from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,

14,533 14 16 = 258,377 50

138 13 9 = 2,464 60 5

55 18 14 = 994 29

*As above* 14,728 6 15 = 261,836 39 5

# STATEMENT, continued.

Silver remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802,  
Do. deposited from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,

oz.	dwt.	gr.	Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
377	7	15	==	435	18 5
{85,481	14		==	98,632	65 5
85,859	1	15	==	99,067	84

Amount paid on account of deposits from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,  
Add balance of Coins remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31 Dec. 1803,

84,154	42	5
4,528	22	
88,682	64	5

Deduct this sum being so much paid out of the Treasury of the United States, in order to cover the waste on silver for the year ending the 31 December, 1802,

\$ 240 7 5



# STATEMENT, continued.

Also this sum being the balance of silver coins remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1802,

1324 57

Coins made from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803, Dollars 66,064, half Dollars 31,715, Dimes 33,040, half Dimes 37,580, Balance in the hands of the officers of the Mint, on the 31 December, 1803, Profit and Loss, allowed for wastage from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803,

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oz.	dwts.	grs.	Dols.	Cts.	Mls.
			1,564	64	5
75,502	5	8	=	87,118	
10,022		9	=	11,563	54 5
334	15	22	=	386	29 5
As above	85,859	1 15	=	99,067	84

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE, March 10, 1804,

ANDREW ROSS.

*Note.* Treasury warrants are drawn in favor of the Mint in order to cover the difference between the amount allowed for wastage and the amount retained of deposits made below standard. A. R.



(D.)

Dr. Mint of the United States for copper coinage, shewing the amount purchased and coined, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1803, and the profit arising thereon, from the establishment thereof to the latter period.

	Avoirdupois Weight.		Troy Weight.		Cost of Copper.	
	LB.	OZ. DWT.	LB.	OZ. DWT.	DOLLS.	CTS.
To amount of rough copper and plan- chets purchased, from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1802, per statement marked C, accompanying the comptroller's letter of the 2d March, 1803,	-	-	577,298	2 9	158,053	17
To this sum charged for the purchase of of planchets in the quarter ending 31 Dec.	67,470		81,994	9 10	23,369	77
Balance—being the amount gained,	-	-	-	-	29,783	80 5
			659,292	11 19	211,206	74 5



	Troy Weight.		Value.	
	LB.	OZ. DWT.	DOLLS.	CTS.
By amount of rough copper and planchets accounted for, per statement marked C, accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2d March, 1803,	510,387	2 11	160,991	22
By amount of cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 31 March,	-	-	8,740	
By amount of cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 30 June,	-	-	10,520	
By amount of cents and half cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 30 September,	73,508	10 1	2,843	3
By amount of cents charged to the treasurer of the United States, in the quarter ending 31 December,	-	-	3,100	
Balance of copper clippings and planchets remaining, viz.	41,013	2 6	14,061	66 5
In the hands of the treasurer of the mint,	31,939	11 3	10,950	83
In the hands of the chief coiner,	656,849	2 1	211,206	74 5

*Cr. continued.*

	<i>Troy Weight.</i>		<i>Value.</i>	
	<i>LB.</i>	<i>OZ. DWT.</i>	<i>DOLLS.</i>	<i>CTS</i>
Copper clippings carried to the debit of profit and loss account,	314	1 10		
Allowance made to the chief coiner, also carried to the debit of profit and loss account, said to be on account of the cents weighing more than 7 dw't.	861	5 9		
Copper for which no account is given,	1,218	2 19		
	659,242	11 19	211,206	74 5

*COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,**March 7, 1804.**ANDREW ROSS.*



(E.)

*SUMMARY STATEMENT exhibiting the value of Coins made at the Mint, the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits; and the amount gained on the coinage of Copper.*

Value of gold, silver and copper coins made at the mint to the 31 December, 1802, per summary statement marked A, accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803, . . .

3,561,167 77

Value of gold coins made from the 1 January to the 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked, . . .

258,377 50

Do. of silver coins, do. . .

87,118

Do. of copper coins, do. . .

25,203 3

370,698 53

Total value of gold, silver and copper coins, made to the 31 December, 1803, . . .

Dollars, 3,931,866 30

*Summary Statement, continued.*

Net charge on the coinage of gold, silver and copper, to the 31 December, 1802, per statement accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803, marked E.

210,641 65

Add amount gained on the coinage of copper, per statement accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803, marked C.

25,369 30

236,010 95

Deduct amount wastage, per the above statement transmitted, marked E.

14,340

2,335 30

do.

do.

12,004 70

224,006 25

Add amount disbursed on account of the establishment from the 1 January, to the 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked,

17,705 95



# Summary Statement, continued.

Add amount of wastage to the 31 December, 1802, per statement accompanying the comptroller's report of the 2 March, 1803, marked D.	-	-	14,340
Do. do. from 1 January, to 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked,	-	-	1,380 58 5
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Total amount wastage to the 31 December, 1803,			15,720 58 5
Deduct amount retained of deposits, per former statement transmitted marked D.		2,335 30	
Do. do. from the 1 January, to the 31 December, 1803, per statement herewith marked,		107 94 5	
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Total amount retained of deposits to the 31 December, 1803,		2,443 24 5	
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			13,277 34
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Total amount of disbursements on account of the establishment from the commencement of the institution to the 31 December, 1803,

254,989 54

*Summary Statement, concluded.*

From the above deduct the gain on copper coinage from the commencement of the institution to the 31 December, 1803,

29,783 80 5

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Net charge on the coinage of gold, silver and copper, to the 31 December, 1803, including the cost of lots, buildings, machinery, &c.

*Dolls.* 225,205 73 5

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *March* 10, 1804.

ANDREW ROSS.





Rep. H. & A. Rep.